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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are the claims pending in the application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-2, 5-11 and 14. Applicants have made minor conforming changes to these claims. Further, Applicants also have made minor conforming changes to claims 3, 4, 12, and 15, thus placing these claims in condition for allowance (See below). Please note, Applicants have changed the pendency and partially rewritten claim 13 to include claim 12, thus placing claim 13 in condition for immediate allowance.

I. The 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph Rejection

Regarding claims 3, 4, 12 and 15, the 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph rejection, Applicants contacted the Examiner the week of 19 June 2006, regarding the rejection and indicated that FREON® 11 is already capitalized throughout the Application. Accordingly, the Examiner indicated that these claims also should be in condition for allowance. Further, to one of ordinary skill in the art, FREON® 11 means trichlorofluoromethane having a CAS No. 75-69-4. Accordingly, Applicants have not amended the specification or claims to include the generic terminology and traverse the rejection, in part, but would be willing to do so upon request.

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

II. Formal Matters and Conclusions

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1-15, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

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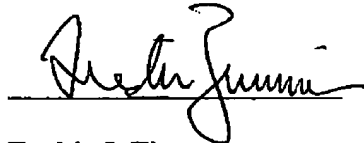
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Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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